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**Re:** Serial No. 10/070,569; filed March 8, 2002  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant: Takashi MURAMATSU *et al.*

Title: Early Cancer Tumor Marker

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

The applicants have received a Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated March 1, 2005. In response to the Notice, the applicants are submitting herewith a corrected claim amendment section which includes the text of the withdrawn claims 10-12.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.